

"I am sorry I have to inform you the men of my brigade here have suffered severely this Winter for lack of clothing and other necessities. Fifty of them died in and about camp since the beginning of January last, and near two hundred sick here now, besides as many more, reported sick, absent in different hospitals of this State and Jersey—a most distressing situation!—and only Dr. McClure, of the Second Regiment, to attend the whole of them until a few days ago."

The foregoing is a brief and very inadequate account of the record of North Carolina troops in Washington's



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